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LEGISLATIVE NOTES AND REVIEWS

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Amendments To State Constitutions 1919-21. The following tables set forth the various amendments to the state constitutions which were submitted to the electors and voted on during the years 1919, 1920 and 1921. The information thus disclosed articulates with the last table on the same subject published in the REVIEW.¹ Table I gives the amendments which have been submitted to a vote of the people and Table II gives information on amendments which are now pending.

Altogether, 360 proposed constitutional changes have been acted on during the three years—37 in 1919, 237 in 1920, and 46 in 1921. The total for the two years 1919 and 1920 (274) was considerably larger than that for the previous biennial period (206). The results reported indicate that 198 proposals were adopted and 101 failed. Of those submitted in 1920 (mainly at the general election in November), more than two-thirds were adopted; while of those submitted in 1919 and 1921 about two-thirds failed to carry.

The largest number of amendments voted on in one state were the 41 in Nebraska, submitted by the constitutional convention at a special election in September, 1920, all of which were adopted. In South Carolina, 35 amendments were voted on in 1920, all of which appear to have been adopted. Texas voted on 18 proposed amendments during the three years, 11 in 1919. In Missouri, 17 proposals were voted on, of which 13 were adopted. New Mexico voted on 15 measures (12 at a special election in September, 1921) of which 5 were adopted. Georgia voted on 14 proposals in 1920, all of which were adopted. Indiana voted on 13 proposals at a special election in September, 1921, only one of which was adopted. In New York, 12 amendments were acted on, 7 of which were adopted. Michigan voted on 10 proposals, of which 5 were adopted.

At least 102 proposed amendments are now pending in 24 states. Some of them must be approved by the legislature before submission to popular vote. Pennsylvania has 12 proposals, 5 to be

¹ 13 *American Political Science Review*, 439 (August, 1919).

voted on in November, 1922 and one in November, 1924, while 6 others require further legislative action. In New York, 10 proposed amendments have passed one legislature.

Massachusetts in 1919 voted to accept a rearrangement of its state constitution, incorporating all the amendments to the document of 1780. Several states have voted on the question of calling a constitutional convention. In Wisconsin, this action has been approved; but in California, Tennessee and Texas the proposals failed to carry.

Eighteen states voted on 22 amendments relating to the suffrage. Five states (Arkansas, Michigan, Mississippi, Nebraska and North Dakota) provided for woman suffrage; but in Texas an amendment for this purpose was defeated in 1919. Proposed amendments to the same end are pending in Missouri, Pennsylvania, Vermont and Virginia. Thirteen states voted on other suffrage amendments, authorizing absent voting, or imposing restrictions such as full citizenship or ability to read. Proposed amendments relating to absent voting are pending in California and New York.

Proposed changes in the provisions relating to the initiative and referendum were voted on in three states. They were defeated in Arkansas and California; but a reduction in the number of signatures to petitions was adopted in Nebraska. North Dakota adopted an amendment providing for the recall.

A considerable number of amendments have dealt with minor changes in the structure of state government. Oregon has given the governor power to veto items of appropriations; but a proposal for this purpose in Indiana was defeated. A proposed amendment to the same effect is pending in Connecticut. A number of states have voted on changes relating to the legislature, the judiciary and state officers. Proposals for salary increases in about a dozen states were usually defeated; but in Georgia an amendment to increase judges salaries, and in Nebraska one to increase the salary of legislators, were adopted.

Fourteen states voted on proposed amendments relating to local government, and eleven on proposals on education and schools, most of them of little importance. In Georgia, 4 amendments provided for the creation of new counties. In South Carolina, 32 of the 35 amendments related to debt limits in particular cities and counties. Municipal home rule charter amendments are pending in Pennsylvania and Wisconsin; and a proposed amendment in Nevada will empower the legislature to grant charter making powers to cities.

The most numerous class of proposed amendments were those relating to taxation. In nineteen states, 37 amendments on this subject were voted on; and 14 proposals are pending in eleven states. Many of these are of minor importance. One of the Nebraska amendments provides for uniform taxation of tangible property and franchises, and for classification of other property. A classification amendment was defeated in Ohio. North Carolina adopted an income tax amendment; but income tax proposals in Maine, New Hampshire, Indiana and Minnesota were lost. Single tax proposals were again defeated in California and Oregon. Classification amendments are pending in Pennsylvania, Tennessee and Utah; and income tax proposals in Michigan and Tennessee.²

Fourteen states voted on amendments relating to highways, most of them providing for bond issues for road building. Michigan approved an increase of \$50,000,000 in the state debt for highways; Missouri authorized a bond issue for \$60,000,000; and other proposals were adopted in Colorado and Kansas; while proposed amendments were defeated in Florida, Oklahoma and Texas—the last for a bond issue of \$75,000,000. Proposals authorizing state road bonds are pending in Pennsylvania and Wisconsin.

Other amendments for state public works were for state harbors in Alabama, water power development in Idaho and public wharves in Maine. A number of amendments related to control over public utilities.

Four states voted on amendments for the prohibition of the liquor traffic. Kentucky and Texas adopted prohibition, Michigan defeated a proposal to repeal the prohibition amendment, while in Ohio a prohibition amendment was defeated.

In five states (Maine, Michigan, Missouri, Oregon and South Dakota) proposed amendments relating to a soldiers bonus were adopted. Louisiana and Mississippi adopted amendments for pensions to Confederate soldiers; but a similar proposal in Texas was defeated. A soldiers' bonus amendment is pending in Pennsylvania. In some other states proposals for a soldiers' bonus have been submitted to popular vote or are pending, not as constitutional amendments, but under the provisions of the existing constitution.

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² See 16 *American Political Science Review*, 53 (February, 1922).

TABLE I—AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED

SUBJECT	ARTICLE AND SECTION	SUBMITTED	VOTE	
			Yes	No
<i>Alabama</i>				
Poll tax—Exempting World War veterans until 1923	New sec. 194½	1920		
Road tax—Counties authorized to collect special tax, not to exceed \$.50	New Art.	Nov. 1920		
State highway system—Bond issue of \$25,000,000 for establishment and maintenance	Sec. 1a, new Art. 20	1920		
Taxation—Certain municipalities authorized to levy ¼ of 1 per cent excess property tax	New sec.	1920		
Harbors—State authorized to establish, manage and control	Sec. 93, Art. iv.	1920		
Counties—Authorized to engage in internal improvements	New Art.	1920		
Highway Bonds—Rate of interest fixed	Art. 20.	Feb. 1921		
Suffrage — Qualifications good character and an understanding of duties and obligations of citizenship	(Sec. 178), Art. 8.	Feb. 8, 1921		
<i>Arizona</i> ^a				
Legislature—Permitting members to hold lucrative civil office, the term of which begins after expiration of members' term.	Sec. 5, sub-div. 2, Art. iv.	Nov. 1920	8,945	26,520
Tax Commission—Election of members	New	Nov. 1920	9,592	25,234
Teachers and public officers—Salary increase (Init.)	New Art. xxv	Nov. 20	13,701	28,053

^a Adopted by majority of votes cast.

TABLE I—*Continued*

SUBJECT	ARTICLE AND SECTION	SUBMITTED	VOTE	
			Yes	No
Arkansas				
Initiative—Electors may approve or reject appropriation bills—Necessary number of signatures increased—Powers of electors extended to govern local measures. (Init.)	Sec. 1, Art. v	1920	86,360	43,662
Woman suffrage—Women not compelled to serve on juries—Aliens denied right of suffrage	Sec. 1, Art. III	1920	87,237	49,751
Judges—Supreme Court—Fixing the number and compensation	Sec. 2, Art. VII	1920	65,085	63,211
Taxation—Road tax of 12 mills		Not submitted. ⁴		
California				
Highway finance board created (Init.)	New sec. 3, Art. XVI	Nov. 2, 1920	435,492	311,637
Schools—Kindergartens a part of system—Funds increased	Sec. 6, Art. IX	Nov. 2, 1920	506,008	268,781
Alien poll tax	Sec. 12, Art. XIII	Nov. 2, 1920	667,924	147,212
Taxation—Exemption—Orphanage	New sec. 1½a, Art. XIII	Nov. 2, 1920	394,014	371,658
State aid for orphanages supporting children of incapacitated fathers	Sec. 22, Art. IV	Nov. 2, 1920	487,023	222,247
Justices—Salaries (Init.)	Sec. 17, Art. VI	Nov. 2, 1920	232,418	538,655
Initiative (Init.)	Sec. 1, Art. IV	Nov. 2, 1920	298,347	421,945
Vaccination—Compulsory prohibited (Init.)	Sec. 15, Art. IX	Nov. 2, 1920	359,987	468,911
Taxation—State university (Init.)	Sec. 15, Art. XIII	Nov. 2, 1920	380,027	384,667
Taxation—Land values (Init.)	Sec. 15, Art. XIII	Nov. 2, 1920	196,694	563,503

⁴ Constitution permits only three amendments to be submitted at one time.

TABLE I—Continued

SUBJECT	ARTICLE AND SECTION	SUBMITTED	VOTE	
			Yes	No
Constitutional convention	Sec. 2, Art. XVIII	Nov. 2, 1920	203,240	428,002
Suffrage—Absent voter	Sec. 1, Art. II	Nov. 2, 1920	356,539	371,784
Indebtedness—State— Providing for issuance and sale of bonds <i>Colorado</i>	New sec. 2, Art. XVI	Jul. 1, 1919		
County Judges—Number increased	Sec. 22, Art. IV	Nov. 1920	35,095	97,398
Public officers—Salary in- crease	Sec. 30, Art. V	Nov. 1920	49,313	112,879
Taxation—Increase of 1 mill for educational purposes (Init.)	Sec. 11, Art. X	Nov. 1920	160,268	52,324
Highways—Bond issues for improvements <i>Delaware</i>	Sec. 3, Art. XI	Nov. 1920	100,130	70,997
Judiciary—Chief justice may grant restraining orders in absence of chancellor from county in which suit in equity has been instituted	Sec. 17, Art. IV	Published before Gen. Elec- tion 1920	Adopted by legis- lature, 1921. Approved Mar. 31, 1921	
Legislature—Compensa- tion <i>Florida</i>	Sec. 15, Art. II		Adopted by legis- lature, 1919.	
Highways—Empowering legislature to issue bonds not exceeding 5 per cent total assess- ment <i>Georgia</i>	Sec. 6, Art. IX	1920	34,504	54,510
School tax—Local	Par. 1, Sec. 4, Art. VIII	Nov. 1920	Adopted	
Lanier County—Creation of	Par. 2, Sec. 1, Art. XI	Nov. 1920	Adopted	
Lanier County—Creation of	Par. 2, Sec. 1, Art. XI	Nov. 1920	Adopted	
Long County—Creation of	Par. 2, Sec. 1, Art. XI	Nov. 1920	Adopted	
Seminole County—Crea- tion of	Par. 2, Sec. 1, Art. XI	Nov. 1920	Adopted	

TABLE I—Continued

SUBJECT	ARTICLE AND SECTION	SUBMITTED	VOTE	
			Yes	No
Apportionment of representation to new counties	Par. 1, Sec. 3, Art. III	Nov. 1920	Adopted	
Judicial circuit—Lanier County	Par. 2, Sec. 1, Art. II	Nov. 1920	Adopted	
Judges—Salary increase	Par. 1, Sec. 13, Art. VI	Nov. 1920	Adopted	
Soldiers' pensions	Par. 1, Sec. 1, Art. VII	Nov. 1920	Adopted	
Street improvement bonds issued upon authority of council	Par. 1, Sec. 7, Art. VII	Nov. 1920	Adopted	
Debt limit—Authorizing West Point to increase	Par. 1, Sec. 7, Art. VII	Nov. 1920	Adopted	
School appropriations—Legislature authorized to make	Par. 1, Sec. 6, Art. VIII	Nov. 1920	Adopted	
Brantley County created	Par. 2, Sec. 1, Art. XI	Nov. 1920	Adopted	
Lamar County created	Par. 2, Sec. 1, Art. XI	Nov. 1920	Adopted	
<i>Idaho</i>				
Supreme Court—Increasing the number of justices from 3 to 5	Sec. 6, Art. V	Nov. 1920	35,265	30,989
Public utilities commissions—Supreme court given jurisdiction from appeals from orders of	Sec. 9, Art. V	Nov. 1920	33,570	26,020
School lands—To permit the sale of 200 sections annually in place of 100 sections	Sec. 8, Art. IX	Nov. 1920	30,790	31,859
Water power—Authorizing the state to control and promote development of	Sec. 2, Art. VIII	Nov. 1920	32,322	27,812
<i>Indiana</i>				
Suffrage—Restricted to fully naturalized citizens	Sec. 2, Art. II	Sept. 6, 1921	130,242	80,574

TABLE I—*Continued*

SUBJECT	ARTICLE AND SECTION	SUBMITTED	VETO	
			Yes	No
Registration—Classification of counties townships, cities and towns	Sec. 14, Art. II	Sept. 6, 1921	90,269	110,333
Legislature—Apportionment on basis of vote for secretary of state	Sec. 4, 5, Art. IV	Sept. 6, 1921	76,963	117,890
Veto—Items in appropriation bills	Sec. 14, Art. V	Sept. 6, 1921	83,265	101,790
State officers—Term fixed at 4 years	Sec. 1, Art. VI	Sept. 6, 1921	74,177	113,300
County officers—Term fixed at 4 years	Sec. 2, Art. VI	Sept. 6, 1921	82,389	115,139
Prosecuting attorney—Term fixed at 4 years	Sec. 11, Art. VII	Sept. 6, 1921	76,587	116,683
Lawyers—Qualifications prescribed by legislature	Sec. 21, Art. VII	Sept. 6, 1921	78,431	117,479
Education—Appointment of state superintendent	Sec. 8, Art. VIII	Sept. 6, 1921	46,023	149,294
Taxation—Legislature to provide system	Sec. 1, Art. X	Sept. 6, 1921	31,786	166,186
Taxation—Income	Sec. 8, Art. X	Sept. 6, 1921	39,005	157,827
Militia—Colored persons admitted	Sec. 1, Art. XII	Sept. 6, 1921	55,027	142,909
Public officers—Terms and salaries cannot be increased during term	Sec. 2, Art. XV	Sept. 6, 1921	80,191	117,140
<i>Iowa</i>				
Woman suffrage	Sec. 1, Art. II		Not submitted	
<i>Kansas</i>				
Taxation—Authorizing the state to raise revenue	Sec. 1 & 2, Art. XI	Nov. 1920	170,710	218,931
Highways—State authorized to construct	Sec. 8, Art. XI	Nov. 1920	284,689	193,347
Farm homes—State aid in purchase of—	New sec. 11, Art. XV	Nov. 1920	223,499	201,559
<i>Kentucky</i>				
Prohibition		Nov. 1919	Adopted	
Peace officers—Removal for neglect of duty in cases of lynching	Sec. 227	Nov. 1919		

TABLE I—Continued

SUBJECT	ARTICLE AND SECTION	SUBMITTED	VOTE	
			Yes	No
School funds—Legislature to prescribe manner of distribution	Sec. 186	Nov. 1920		
Education — Superintendent of, an appointive office	Sec. 91, 93, 95	Nov. 1920		
<i>Louisiana</i>				
Taxation—Local tax for schools		Nov. 1920	49,781	24,492
Taxation—State tax of 1 mill for schools		Nov. 1920	57,686	24,009
Port of New Orleans—Organization and powers of the board of commissioners		Nov. 1920	43,099	23,920
Fire and police departments—New Orleans to levy a special tax		Nov. 1920	47,654	22,824
Port of New Orleans—Increasing the power of commissioners		Nov. 1920	42,771	23,609
Pensions — Confederate veterans	Art. 303	Nov. 1920	54,863	21,215
Electors—Qualifications	Art. 200	Nov. 1920	40,909	24,225
Taxation—Exemption of industries—Located on navigation canal	Art. 230	Nov. 1920	10,056	56,975
<i>Maine</i>				
Debt limit—Increased for highway and bridge construction	Sec. 14, Art. ix Sec. 14, Art. xxxv	Sept. 1919	21,542	7,080
Highway and bridges—Bond issues increased from 2 to 10 million	Sec. 17, Art. ix, Art. xxxv	Sept. 1919	26,228	5,125
Militia—Officers to be appointed	Sec. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Art. vii	Sept. 1919	15,826	11,020
Polling places—Legislature may authorize division of towns	Sec. 16, Art. ix	Sept. 1920	76,129	29,333
Public wharves—State indebtedness for, authorized	New sec. 18, Art. ix	Sept. 1920	22,637	6,777

TABLE I—*Continued*

SUBJECT	ARTICLE AND SECTION	SUBMITTED	VOTE	
			Yes	No
Voters—Residence qualification amended	Sec. 1, Art. II	Sept. 1920	22,024	6,751
Soldiers' bonus	New sec. 19, Art. IX	Sept. 1920	105,712	32,820
Income tax	Sec. 8, Art. IX	Sept. 1920	53,975	64,787
<i>Maryland</i>				
Legislature—Salary increase	Sec. 15, Art. III	Nov. 1920	76,367	116,762
Clerk of court—Salary increase	Sec. 37, Art. IV	Nov. 1920	58,081	127,638
<i>Massachusetts</i>				
New constitution		1919	263,359	64,978
<i>Michigan</i>				
Debt limit—Increased \$50,000,000 for highway improvements	Sec. 10, Art. x	April 1919	558,572	225,239
Judges—Supreme and probate courts—Salaries may be increased during term of office	Sec. 3, Art. XVI	April 1919	313,539	418,778
State officers—Salary of treasurer and auditor-general fixed by law	Sec. 21, Art. VI	Nov. 1920	348,311	463,959
Aliens — Electors — Must be naturalized	Sec. 1, Art. III	Nov. 1920	415,780	359,749
Absent voting—Privileges extended				
Labor—Hours and conditions of, for men regulated by legislature	Sec. 29, Art. v	Nov. 1920	420,085	413,362
Suffrage—Woman suffrage—Absent voters	Sec. 1, Art. III	Nov. 1920	415,780	359,749
Soldiers' bonus	New sec. 20, Art. x	April 1921	471,159	185,602
Prohibition — Repealing (Init.)	Sec. 11, Art. XVI	April 1919	322,603	530,123
Excess condemnation	New sec. 5, Art. XIII	Nov. 1920	360,668	439,373
School attendance—Compulsory between 5 and 16 years		Nov. 1920	353,817	610,699

TABLE I—*Continued*

SUBJECT	ARTICLE AND SECTION	SUBMITTED	VOTE	
			Yes	No
<i>Minnesota</i>				
State highway system— Establishing, providing for maintenance by taxation of motor vehicles	New Art. xvi	Nov. 1920	526,936	199,603
Judges—Probate court— Term fixed at 4 years	Sec. 7, Art. vi	Nov. 1920	446,959	171,414
Taxation—Exemption of personal property—In- come tax established	Sec. 1, Art. ix	Nov. 1920	331,105 ^b	217,558
<i>Mississippi</i>				
Boards of supervisors— Jurisdiction over roads and ferries to be pre- scribed by legislature	Sec. 170, Art. vi	Nov. 1920	20,184	45,938
Levee commissioners— Election and term fixed	Sec. 231, Art. xi	Nov. 1920	32,236	26,743
Woman suffrage	Sec. 241, Art. xii	Nov. 1920	39,186	24,296
Poll tax—Uniform tax for male and female inhabitants	Sec. 243, Art. xii	Nov. 1920	41,693	22,733
Soldiers' pensions—Con- federate army	Sec. 272, Art. xii	Nov. 1920	42,442	19,542
<i>Missouri</i>				
Municipal charter	Sec. 16, 17, Art. ix	Nov. 2, 1920	385,656	311,922
Taxation—Road districts	New sec. 23, Art. x	Nov. 2, 1920	375,942	340,665
Highway bonds—Legisla- tive power to contract debt	New sec. 44a, Art. iv	Nov. 2, 1920	372,514	339,021
Debt—Limitation of county, city and civil subdivision	Sec. 12, Art. x	Nov. 2, 1920	368,651	329,938
Municipal utilities—Ice- plants—Debt limit in- creased	Sec. 12a, Art. x	Nov. 2, 1920	381,794	310,210
Blind — Pensions — Tax levy authorized	Sec. 47, Art. iv	Nov. 2, 1920	455,227	295,788

^b Not adopted; majority of total vote at election (797, 945) required.

TABLE I—*Continued*

SUBJECT	ARTICLE AND SECTION	SUBMITTED	VOTE	
			Yes	No
Soldiers' settlement fund Bond issue of \$1,000,000	New subdiv. 4, sec. 44, Art. iv	Nov. 2, 1920	379, 156	348, 749
Elections—Absent voting during military service	Sec. 11, Art. viii	Nov. 2, 1920	440, 102	279, 490
Legislature—Salary in- crease	Sec. 16, Art. iv	Nov. 1920	320, 406	407, 672
Taxation — Local — In- creased by vote of the people remain same until changed in like manner	Sec. 11, Art. x	Nov. 1920	312, 323	398, 279
Judges—Supreme court— Number increased from 7 to 9	Amendment 1890, Sec. 1, Art. vi	Nov. 1920	315, 837	369, 077
Judges—St. Louis—Court of appeals—Increased from 3 to 6 members	Sec. 13, Art. vi	Nov. 1920	316, 661	355, 401
Constitution — Providing for a new one. (Init.)		Nov. 1920	394, 437	317, 815
Soldiers' bonus	New sec. 44b, Art. iv	Aug. 1921	210, 238	100, 131
Women eligible to public office		Aug. 2, 1921	159, 230	147, 751
Road bond issue— Interest paid from mo- tor vehicle license fee	New sec. 44bc, Art. iv	Aug. 2, 1921	247, 274	59, 776
Constitutional conven- tion	Art. xv	Aug. 2, 1921	175, 355	127, 130
<i>Montana</i>				
School funds—95 per cent of interest and rents distributed to school districts 5 per cent to permanent fund	Sec. 5, Art. xi	Nov. 1920	77, 093	54, 184
Board of examiners created—Legislature authorized to create administrative depts.	Sec. 20, Art. vii	Nov. 1920	51, 072	72, 870
County boards of equal- ization of state tax com- mission—Created	Sec. 15, Art. xii	Nov. 1920	58, 571	72, 161

TABLE I—*Continued*

SUBJECT	ARTICLE AND SECTION	SUBMITTED	VOTE	
			Yes	No
Nebraska				
Aliens—Property rights regulated by law	Sec. 25, Art. I	Sept. 1920	65,921	15,223
English—Official language to be used in the schools	New sec. 27, Art. I	Sept. 1920	69,626	13,624
Initiative and referendum—Required number of signatures reduced	Sec. 2, 3, Art. III	Sept. 1920	56,046	19,734
Legislative apportionment—Separate district	Sec. 5, Art. III	Sept. 1920	59,494	20,082
Senators—Number increased from 33 to 50	Sec. 6, Art. III	Sept. 1920	41,083	38,738
Legislature—Increase of salary	Sec. 7, Art. III	Sept. 1920	56,333	19,753
Legislation—Conference report between houses adopted on majority vote of all members—Bills, 1st and 2d reading by title only	Sec. 13, 14, Art. III	Sept. 1920	52,473	17,414
Legislators—Appointment to state offices prohibited	Sec. 16, Art. III	Sept. 1920	63,575	14,503
Public officers—Salary increase during term of office prohibited	Sec. 19, Art. III	Sept. 1920	65,399	15,961
Mineral rights—Reserved in state lands	Sec. 20, Art. III	Sept. 1920	67,513	11,164
Legislative apportionment of 1875 eliminated	Art. IV (old const.)	Sept. 1920	58,835	12,820
Executive offices—Created by 2/3 vote of of legislature	Sec. 27, Art. V	Sept. 1920	60,484	16,110
Tax commissioner—Office created	New sec. 28, Art. V.	Sept. 1920	58,136	17,796
Courts—Jurisdiction and procedure	Art. V	Sept. 1920	56,334	15,908
Laws declared unconstitutional—Concurrence of five judges necessary	Sec. 2, Art. V	Sept. 1920	65,142	12,444

TABLE I—*Continued*

SUBJECT	ARTICLE AND SECTION	SUBMITTED	VOTE	
			Yes	No
Judges—Supreme court— Election by districts	Sec. 5, Art. XIX	Sept. 1920	56,912	21,353
Woman suffrage	Sec. 1, Art. VI	Sept. 1920	65,483	15,416
Soldier suffrage	Sec. 4, Art. VI	Sept. 1920	71,979	8,686
School fund	Sec. 4, Art. VII	Sept. 1920	66,040	11,861
School lands—Sale pro- hibited except at public auction	Sec. 8, Art. VII	Sept. 1920	66,543	14,403
University regents—Elec- tion by districts	Sec. 10, Art. VII	Sept. 1920	54,862	21,208
Sectarian institutions— State aid prohibited	Sec. 11, Art. VII	Sept. 1920	60,995	15,365
Industrial schools—Age for commitment to, raised from 16 to 18	Sec. 12, Art. VII	Sept. 1920	66,913	13,199
Normal schools—Board of education for	New sec. 13, Art. VII	Sept. 1920	59,024	17,084
Civil cases—Five-sixths jury verdict authorized	Sec. 6, Art. I	Sept. 1920	64,550	17,834
Taxation—Uniform taxes on tangible property— Classification of other property	Sec. 1, Art. VIII	Sept. 1920	59,105	15,561
Tax exemptions—House- hold goods—Forestry exemptions changed	Sec. 2, Art. VIII	Sept. 1920	69,903	12,591
County tax limit \$.50	Sec. 5, Art. VIII	Sept. 1920	63,463	14,692
County consolidations— Indebtedness	Sec. 3, Art. IX	Sept. 1920	55,539	17,365
Public utilities—Report to railway commission	Sec. 1, Art. X	Sept. 1920	61,776	12,987
Public utility corpora- tions—Competing, may not consolidate with- out permission of rail- way commission	Sec. 3, Art. X	Sept. 1920	59,071	15,542
Public utility corpora- tions—Stocks and div- idends regulated	Sec. 5, Art. X	Sept. 1920	62,082	11,028
Home rule charters	New sec. 5, Art. XI	Sept. 1920	58,582	13,456

TABLE I—*Continued*

SUBJECT	ARTICLE AND SECTION	SUBMITTED	VOTE	
			Yes	No
Corporations—Coöperative—Foreign corporations—Regulated	Sec. 1, Art. XII	Sept. 1920	64,443	9,701
Water—Priority rights	Sec. 5, 6, Art. xv	Sept. 1920	64,353	9,444
Water power—Public rights	Sec. 7, Art. xv	Sept. 1920	69,861	7,377
Woman and child labor—Regulation of and minimum wage	Sec. 8, Art. xv	Sept. 1920	68,013	10,318
Industrial commission—Creation	Sec. 9, Art. xv	Sept. 1920	57,504	21,473
Constitutional amendments—35 per cent of total vote cast necessary for adoption	Sec. 1, Art. xvi	Sept. 1920	60,244	14,655
State officers—Salaries fixed	Sec. 3, Art. xvii	Sept. 1920	61,393	15,510
Constitution—Continuing schedule	Art. xvii	Sept. 1920	54,694	14,262
<i>Nevada</i>				
Supreme court—Justices—Governor authorized to fill vacancies	Sec. 4, Art. vi			
Fiscal year—Beginning changed from January 1 to July 1	Sec. 1, Art. ix			
Legislature—Power limited re local legislation	Sec. 20, Art. iv			
<i>New Mexico</i>				
Highway bonds—Legislature authorized to issue	Sec. 8, Art. ix	Sept. 1919	1,731	9,907
Board of control	Sec. 3, Art. xiv	Sept. 1919	927	10,702
Absent voting	Sec. 13, Art. xii			
	New sec. 6, Art. vii	Nov. 1920	6,742	5,069
Women—Eligible to public office	Sec. 2, Art. vii	Sept. 1921	26,744	19,751
Aliens—Property rights—Aliens ineligible to citizenship under U. S. laws cannot acquire leasehold to real estate	Sec. 22, Art. ii	Sept. 1921	25,921	18,342

TABLE I—*Continued*

SUBJECT	ARTICLE AND SECTION	SUBMITTED	VOTE	
			Yes	No
State superintendent of public instruction—Eligible for office for more than 2 terms	Sec. 1, Art. v	Sept. 1921	16, 583	25, 072
Soldiers and sailors—Property tax exemption in sum of \$2000	Sec. 5, Art. VIII	Sept. 1921	24, 216	22, 946
Corporation commission—Powers may be enlarged or altered by the legislature—Making orders of commission binding and to be enforced by supreme court—Burden of proof placed upon carrier, company or person to whom order is directed	New sec. 19, Art. XI	Sept. 1921	16, 806	23, 644
Governor—Date of taking office changed from January 1 to December 1	Sec. 3, Art. XX	Sept. 1921	18, 866	21, 458
Legislature—Date of convening fixed for first Tuesday in February—Requiring departments to make financial reports—Budget report—Regulating action on appropriation bills	New subsec. a-1, sec. 5, Art. IV			
Public lands—Creating a state land commission	Art. XIII	Sept. 1921	14, 727	26, 438
Taxation—Rate for all state purposes lowered from 10 to 6 mills—Rate for county purposes 5 mills—State highway tax of 2 mills—School tax for general county school purposes 10 mills—Municipal tax not to exceed 5 mills	Sec. 2, Art. VIII	Sept. 1921	12, 696	36, 695

TABLE I—Continued

SUBJECT	ARTICLE AND SECTION	SUBMITTED	VOTE	
			Yes	No
Debt—Authorizing special elections for citizens of municipalities to vote upon question of	Sec. 12, Art. IX	Sept. 1921	16,497	22,636
Schools—County superintendent may serve more than 2 successive terms	Sec. 2, Art. x	Sept. 1921	17,996	22,603
Highway bonds—Authorizing issue without submitting question to the electors	New sec. 16, Art. ix	Sept. 1921	29,267	21,259
<i>New York</i>				
Swamp lands—Assessments for drainage	Sec. 7, Art. i	Nov. 1919	718,497	590,235
Absent voting	New sec. 1a, Art. ii	Nov. 1919	791,860	534,452
Legislature—Salary increase—Senators' salary increased to \$3500	Sec. 6, Art. iii	Nov. 1919	625,897	680,945
Judges—Court of appeals—Salary increase	Sec. 7, Art. VI	Nov. 1919	608,244	690,131
State debts	Sec. 2, 4, 5, 11, 12, Art. VII	Nov. 1920	1,117,546	630,265
Electors—Qualifications—Ability to read and write English	Sec. 1, Art. ii	Nov. 1921	891,590	627,042
Legislature—Salary increase	Sec. 6, Art. iii	Nov. 1921	542,094	1,003,938
County government—Westchester and Nassau counties—Legislature to provide forms	Sec. 7, Art. iii	Nov. 1921	645,249	631,355
Soldiers, sailors and marines—Preference in employment to those having served U. S. in time of war	Sec. 9, Art. v	Nov. 1921	699,373	1,101,905
Courts—Children's and domestic relations' courts—Establishment and jurisdiction	Sec. 18, Art. VI	Nov. 1921	906,747	527,056

TABLE I—*Continued*

SUBJECT	ARTICLE AND SECTION	SUBMITTED	VOTE	
			Yes	No
Erie canal—Portion in Herkimer County exempt from constitutional provisions	Sec. 8, Art. VII	Nov. 1921	779,763	538,104
Erie canal—Portion between Rome and Mohawk exempt from constitutional provision	Sec. 8, Art. VII	Nov. 1921	743,465	535,726
<i>North Carolina</i>				
Income tax—Rate fixed	Sec. 3, Art. v	1920	262,873	81,109
Poll tax—Rate fixed	Sec. 1, Art. v	1920		
Tax limit—State and county limited to \$.66½	Sec. 6, Art. v	1920		
Electors—Qualifications—Length of residence in state changed from 2 to 1 year	Sec. 2, Art. VI	1920	235,608	83,366
Poll tax—Repealing requirements to pay	Sec. 4, Art. VI	1920		
<i>North Dakota</i>				
Recall		Mar. 16, 1920	29,262	17,255
Coal lands—Leasing for agricultural purposes	Sec. 161, Art. IX	Mar. 16, 1920	31,579	14,153
Debt limits—School districts may increase upon majority vote	Sec. 183, Art. XII	Mar. 16, 1920	24,869	18,923
Elections—Residence requirements	Sec. 121, Art. v	Mar. 16, 1920	31,082	16,366
Woman suffrage	Sec. 121, Art. v	Nov. 2, 1920	135,370	60,772
Reformatories—Change of name	Sec. 215, Art. XIX	Nov. 2, 1920	129,628	63,569
School funds—Investing in bonds of other states prohibited	Sec. 162, Art. IX	Nov. 2, 1920	124,431	56,526
<i>Ohio</i>				
Taxation—Classified property tax	Sec. 2, Art. XII	Nov. 1919	439,897	517,245
Prohibition—State wide	Sec. 9, Art. XV	Nov. 1919	454,933	496,786

TABLE I—Continued

SUBJECT	ARTICLE AND SECTION	SUBMITTED	VOTE	
			Yes	No
Intoxicating liquors—Defining	Sec. 9-1, Art. XV	Nov. 1919	474,907	504,688
Women—May hold office of notary public <i>Oklahoma</i> ⁶	Sec. 4, Art. XV	Nov. 1920		
Highway building—Authorizing the legislature to issue bonds	Sec. 25a, Art. X	May 1919	69,917	151,327
Legislative session—Fixing the length and compensation	Sec. 21, Art. V	1920	125,463	173,274
Insurance companies—Taxation of companies insuring minor children	Sec. 3, Art. XIX	1920	157,064	159,919
Public service corporations in more than one county (Init.)	Art. XIIIa	1920		
Taxation—Corporation tax for schools	Sec. 12a, Art. X	Nov. 1920	162,749	179,271
Taxation—Levy of 6-10 mills for schools <i>Oregon</i>	New sec. 9-A, Art. X	Nov. 1920	169,639	188,574
Irrigation and drainage district bonds—State authorized to pay interest for first five years	New Art. XI-b	June 1919	43,010	35,945
Lieutenant governor—Providing for election of	Sec. 1, 8, Art. V	June 1919	32,653	46,861
Industrial and reconstruction hospitals—Location fixed	Sec. 3, Art. XIV	June 1919	38,204	40,707
Highways—County debt limit fixed at 6 per cent	Sec. 10, Art. XI	June 1919	49,728	33,561
Soldiers and sailors—Land settlements—Bond issues for	New sec. 7a Art. XI	June 1919	39,130	40,580
Compulsory voting	Sec. 2, Art. II	Nov. 1920	61,258	131,603
Legislature—Fixing the length of the session and the compensation of members	Sec. 29, Art. IV	Nov. 1920	80,342	85,524

⁶ Votes necessary to adopt, 244,584.

TABLE I—Continued

SUBJECT	ARTICLE AND SECTION	SUBMITTED	VOTE	
			Yes	No
Single tax (Init.)	Sec. 1, Art. ix	Nov. 1920	37, 283	147, 426
Vaccination—Anti-compulsory (Init.)	New sec. 9, Art. xv	Nov. 1920	63, 018	127, 570
Interest—Legal rate fixed	New sec. 9, Art. ix	Nov. 1920	28, 976	158, 673
Legislature—Divided session (Init.)	Sec. 10, Art. iv	Nov. 1920	57, 791	101, 179
Highways—Eminent domain extended over	Sec. 18, Art. i	May 1920	100, 256	35, 655
Highways—4 per cent debt limitation allowed for maintenance	Sec. 7, Art. xi	May 1920	93, 392	46, 084
Capital punishment restored	Sec. 36, Art. i repealed. New sec. 37, 38, Art. i	May 1920	81, 756	64, 589
Debt limit of 2 per cent allowed in Crook and Curry counties	Sec. 10, Art. xi	May 1920	72, 378	36, 699
Governor—Succession to office in case of death or disability	Sec. 8, Art. v	May 1920	78, 241	56, 946
County officers' terms increased to four years (Init.)	Sec. 6, Art. vi	Nov. 1920	97, 854	80, 983
Soldiers' bonus	New Art. xic	June 1921	88, 219	37, 866
Veto power—Extended to include single items in appropriation bills and emergency clause without affecting other provisions	Sec. 15a, Art. v	June 1921	62, 621	45, 537
Legislature—Increase of salary—Introduction of bills regulated	Sec. 29, Art. iv	June 1921	42, 924	72, 596
<i>Pennsylvania</i>				
Banks and trust companies—Legislature may provide for the incorporation of	Sec. 11, Art. xvi	Nov. 1920	431, 122	142, 262

TABLE I—*Continued*

SUBJECT	ARTICLE AND SECTION	SUBMITTED	VOTE	
			Yes	No
Philadelphia—Debt limit increased	Sec. 8, Art. ix	Nov. 1920	373,643	144,512
<i>South Carolina</i>				
Debt limit—Exempting town of Allendale for purpose of improvements	Sec. 7, Art. viii; Sec. 5, Art. x	Nov. 1920	8,161	2,892
County officers—Compensation—Repealing	Subsec. 10, sec. 34, Art. iii	Nov. 1920	7,562	5,486
Ice plants—Municipal—Authorized	New sec. 13, Art. viii	Nov. 1920	8,410	2,941
Ice plants—Municipal—Authorized	Sec. 5, Art. viii	Nov. 1920	8,366	2,925
Debt limit—Exempting county of Sumter	Sec. 5, Art. x	Nov. 1920	8,185	2,950
Debt limit—Exempting city of Charleston for land and waterway improvements	Sec. 7, Art. viii Sec. 5, Art. x	Nov. 1920	8,177	2,934
Debt limit—Exempting city of Camden	Sec. 7, Art. viii Sec. 5, Art. x	Nov. 1920	8,174	2,931
Debt limit—Exempting city of Union for purpose of paying debts	Sec. 7, Art. viii	Nov. 1920	8,119	2,912
Debt limit—Exempting Bennettsville for purpose of improvements	Sec. 7, Art. viii	Nov. 1920	8,202	2,982
Debt limit—Exempting Cross Keys and other townships of Union County for highway and bridge improvements	Sec. 7, Art. viii Sec. 5, Art. x	Nov. 1920	8,095	2,971
Debt limit—Exempting city of Chester for pose of improvements	Sec. 7, Art. viii Sec. 5, Art. x	Nov. 1920	4,305	909
Debt limit—Fixed at 15 per cent in counties of Allendale and McCormick	Sec. 5, Art. x	Nov. 1920	8,199	2,898

TABLE I—*Continued*

SUBJECT	ARTICLE AND SECTION	SUBMITTED	VOTE	
			Yes	No
Debt limit—Exempting county of Richland for purpose of improvements	Sec. 7, Art. VIII; Sec. 5, 6, Art. x	Nov. 1920	8,177	2,852
Debt limit—Exempting Laurens County	Sec. 5, Art. x	Nov. 1920	8,123	2,818
Debt limit—Exemption of Newberry for street improvements	Sec. 7, Art. VIII	Nov. 1920	8,231	2,827
Debt limit—Exempting Saluda and Kingstree	Sec. 5, Art. x Sec. 7, Art. VIII	Nov. 1920	8,204	2,978
Debt limit—Exempting Charleston for purpose of improvements	Sec. 7, Art. VIII	Nov. 1920	8,341	2,864
Debt limit—Exempting Lancaster school district	Sec. 5, Art. x	Nov. 1920	8,145	2,830
Debt limit—Exempting Charleston school district	Sec. 5, Art. x	Nov. 1920	8,083	2,812
Debt limit—School districts—Town of Laurens limited to 12 per cent	Sec. 5, Art. x	1920	8,184	2,840
Debt limit—Charleston	Sec. 7, Art. VIII	1920	8,276	2,881
Debt limit — Santee Bridge district	Sec. 5, Art. x	1920	8,328	2,893
Debt limit—Laurens city increased	Sec. 7, Art. VIII	1920	8,257	2,897
Debt limit—Hartsville exempt from restrictions	Sec. 7, Art. VIII	1920	8,208	3,020
Debt limit—Exempting Chesterfield from restrictions	Sec. 5, Art. x Sec. 7, Art. VIII	1920	8,184	2,824
Debt limit—School district, Hunter, no. 5, Laurens County	Sec. 5, Art. x	1920	8,170	2,898
Debt limit—Exempting Marion for purpose of improvements	Sec. 7, Art. VIII Sec. 5, Art. x	1920	8,163	2,853

TABLE I—Continued

SUBJECT	ARTICLE AND SECTION	SUBMITTED	VOTE	
			Yes	No
Debt limit—Exempting Bishopville for purpose of improvements	Sec. 7, Art. VIII	1920	8, 148	2, 877
Debt limit—Exempting Bennettsville	Sec. 7, Art. VIII	Nov. 1920	8, 155	2, 807
Debt limit—City of Abbeville	Sec. 7, Art. VIII	Nov. 1920		
Fiscal year—Beginning changed to July 1	Sec. 10, Art. x	Nov. 1920	8, 829	3, 189
School districts—Saluda County	Sec. 5, Art. xi	Nov. 1920	8, 213	2, 852
Taxation—Abutting property may be assessed for permanent improvement of highways	New sec. 13a, Art. x	Nov. 1920	8, 356	3, 640
Taxation for improvements — Florence County	New sec. 20, Art. x	Nov. 1920	8, 098	3, 026
Taxation — Pendleton (town) may assess abutting property for improvements	New sec. 16, Art. x	Nov. 1920		
<i>South Dakota</i>				
Debt limit—School districts may exceed for educational purposes	Sec. 4, Art. XIII	Nov. 1920	66, 734	72, 226
Home building credit system	New sec. 17, Art. XIII	Nov. 1920	80, 062	61, 674
Soldiers' bonus	New sec. 18, Art. XIII	Nov. 1920	93, 459	56, 366
Board of control created	New sec. 4, Art. xiv	Nov. 1920	60, 763	77, 285
State officers — Salaries fixed by legislature	Sec. 2, Art. XXI	Nov. 1920	70, 831	77, 987
<i>Tennessee</i>				
Constitutional convention		Sept. 1919		
<i>Texas</i>				
Prohibition	Sec. 20, Art. XVI	May 1919	158, 982	138, 907
Woman suffrage	Sec. 2, Art. vi	May 1919	140, 911	165, 940

TABLE I—*Continued*

SUBJECT	ARTICLE AND SECTION	SUBMITTED	VOTE	
			Yes	No
Governor—Salary increased from \$4000 to \$10,000	Sec. 5, Art. iv	May 1919	108,803	195,570
Galveston—Bond issue authorized for grade raising purposes	Art. xvi	Nov. 1919	55,600	56,911
State university—Separation of agricultural and mechanical college	Sec. 10-15, Art. vii	Nov. 1919	37,560	76,422
Highways—State bond issue not to exceed \$75,000,000	Sec. 49, Art. iii	Nov. 1919	29,844	84,518
Pensions—Confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows	Sec. 51, Art. iii	Nov. 1919	56,886	59,701
State Prison—50 per cent of profits arising from operation of, to be distributed to the prisoners or their families	New sec. 60, Art. xvi	Nov. 1919	42,358	70,901
Debt limit—Increased for public improvements	Sec. 9, Art. viii	Nov. 1919	30,214	83,285
Home credits—State authorized to aid farmers to purchase home	Sec. 5, Art. iii	May 1919	150,813	151,782
Constitutional convention		Nov. 1919	23,549	71,376
Taxation—School districts	Sec. 3, Art. vii	Nov. 1920	221,223	126,282
Public officials—Compensation to be fixed by legislature—Abolishing fee system	New sec. 60, Art. xvi	Nov. 1920	149,324	164,603
Taxation—Municipal corporations—Limited to 1½ per cent	Sec. 4, Art. xi	Nov. 1920	173,920	146,031
State officers—Salary increase	Sec. 5, 21, 22, 23, Art. iv	July 1921	25,778	68,223
Legislature—Increase of per diem	Sec. 24, Art. iii	July 1921	24,424	85,487
Soldiers' pensions—Tax increase	Sec. 51, Art. iii	July 1921	49,852	61,568
Electors must be citizens	Sec. 2, Art. vi	July 1921	57,622	53,910

TABLE I—Continued

SUBJECT	ARTICLE AND SECTION	SUBMITTED	VOTE	
			Yes	No
Prison commissioners abolished — Legislature to regulate system by law	Sec. 58, Art. XVI	July 1921	39,659	71,880
<i>Utah</i>				
Debt limitation—Increased from 1½ to 2 per cent	Sec. 1, Art. XIV	Nov. 1920	15,142	33,417
Taxation—Fixing rate for state purposes	Sec. 7, Art. XIII	Nov. 1920	43,552	31,165
Charters — Conferring more power upon municipal corporations	Sec. 5, Art. XI	Nov. 1920	22,757	27,656
Rights of action to recover damages for injuries	Sec. 5, Art. XVI	Nov. 1920	26,288	24,821
<i>Virginia</i>				
School trustee—Women eligible	Sec. 133, Art. IX	Nov. 1920	112,429	43,121
Education—Compulsory for all children	Sec. 138, Art. IX	Nov. 1920	116,677	41,056
Debts—State may contract for highway construction	Sec. 184, Art. XIII	Nov. 1920	111,309	48,948
Municipal offices—Residence requirements need not apply to certain positions	Sec. 32, Art. II	Nov. 1920	105,690	40,623
Municipal government—Legislatures	Sec. 117, Art. VIII	Nov. 1920	103,356	40,561
School tax—Rate of levy to be fixed by law	Sec. 136, Art. IX	Nov. 1920	111,540	44,581
<i>Washington</i>				
Eminent domain—Land reclamation and settlement purposes	Sec. 16, Art. I	Nov. 1920	121,022	113,287
State officials—Salaries	Sec. 14, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21 and 22, Art. III	Nov. 1920	71,284	170,242
<i>West Virginia</i>				
State highway system—Providing bond issue		1920	248,689	130,569

TABLE I—*Concluded*

SUBJECT	ARTICLE AND SECTION	SUBMITTED	VOTE	
			Yes	No
Legislature—Divided session—Compensation of members provided <i>Wisconsin</i>	Sec. 22, 23, Art. VI	1920	160,929	122,744
Courts—Circuits may be decreased by legislature—Judges—One or more to a circuit	Sec. 6, 7, Art. VII	April 1920	113,786	116,436
Legislature—Compensation of members to be fixed by law <i>Wyoming</i>	Sec. 21, Art. IV	April 1920	126,243	132,258
Taxation—Live stock—Funds for stock inspection	New sec. 15, Art. XV	1920	21,523 ⁷	18,701
Tax rate—Cities may increase from 8 to 15 mills	Sec. 6, Art. XV	1920	18,893	21,661
School districts may increase debt limit for purpose of creating school buildings	Sec. 5, Art. XVI	1920	36,721	12,178
Debt limit—State may increase for purpose of highway construction	Sec. 1, Art. XVI	1920	28,504	15,393
County debt limit—Increased from 4 to 7 per cent	Sec. 3, Art. XVI	1920	28,393	14,727
Highways—State debt for, limited	Sec. 2, Art. XVI	1920	24,464	16,698

⁷ Votes necessary to adopt, 30,326.

TABLE II—PENDING AMENDMENTS

SUBJECT	ARTICLE AND SECTION	WHEN TO BE SUBMITTED
<i>Arizona</i>		
Debts—State bonds for land reclamation	Sec. 5, Art. ix	Gen. Elec. Nov. 1922
Debts—Limitation of state debt to 40 per cent—Bond issues submitted to electors	Sec. 5, Art. ix	Gen. Elec. Nov. 1922
Education—Establishing a state board	Art. xi	Gen. Elec. Nov. 1922
<i>California</i>		
Charters—Borough powers abolished only upon consent of electors	Sec. 8, Art. xi	
Cities—Consolidation can take place only with consent of electors	New sec. 7½b, Art. xi	
Justices—Supreme court and district courts of appeal—Salaries to be paid by state	Sec. 17, Art. vi	
Contracts—Municipalities authorized to enter into	New sec. 20, Art. xi	
Taxation—Fixing the rate on notes, bonds, stocks, etc.	New sec. 12½, Art. xiii	
School districts—Joint—Establishing and providing for bond issues	New sec. 6½, Art. ix	
Judges pro tempore—Approval of court	Sec. 8, Art. vi	
Taxation—Interurban railway and bus lines—Fixing rates	Sec. 14, Art. xiii	
Legislation—Special laws re reclamation districts	New sec. 25a, Art. iv	
Suffrage—Absent voters	Sec. 1, Art. ii	
Insurance policies—Legislature to classify counties for regulating issuance	New sec. 5½, Art. xii	
Taxation—Exemption—Property of war veterans	Sec. 1½, Art. xiii	
Public moneys—Regulating deposit	Sec. 16½, Art. xi	
Water power—State or municipal corporations authorized to control streams	New sec. 19a, Art. xi	
<i>Colorado</i>		
Aliens—Property rights to be provided by law	Sec. 27, Art. ii	Nov. 1922
County officials—Term extended to four years—General assembly authorized to create offices	Sec. 8, Art. xiv	Nov. 1922

TABLE II—*Continued*

SUBJECT	ARTICLE AND SECTION	WHEN TO BE SUBMITTED
State university—Regents may establish and control departments of medicine, dentistry, etc.	Sec. 5, Art. VIII	Nov. 1922
State officers—Term increased to four years	Sec. 1, Art. IV	Nov. 1922
<i>Connecticut</i>		
Judges and justices of peace—Limiting age of service to 75 years	Sec. 3, Art. V	To legislature, 1923
Veto power—Extended to include single items of appropriation bills	Sec. 12, Art. IV	To legislature, 1923
<i>Delaware</i>		
Taxation—Women subject to poll tax	Sec. 5, Art. VIII	Gen. Elec. 1922
Public offices open to women	New sec. 10, Art. XV	Gen. Elec. 1922
<i>Georgia</i>		
Senatorial Districts—Increase in number from 51 to 52	Par. 1, sec. 2, Art. III	1922
<i>Michigan</i>		
Excess condemnation for parks, etc.	New sec. 5, Art. XIII	Nov. 1922
Ports incorporated	New sec. 30, Art. VIII	Nov. 1922
Income tax law	Sec. 3, Art. X	Nov. 1922
<i>Minnesota</i>		
Rural credits—State authorized to establish	Sec. 10, Art. IX	Nov. 1922
Occupation tax—State may levy on all industries	New sec. 1 a, Art. IX	Nov. 1922
<i>Missouri</i>		
Woman suffrage	Sec. 2, Art. VIII	Nov. 1922
Legislature—Salary increase	Sec. 16, Art. IV	Nov. 1922
Highway bonds—Legislative power to contract debts	Sec. 44a, Art. IV	Nov. 1922
<i>Montana</i>		
Equalization boards—County and state created	Sec. 15, Art. XII	Nov. 1922
County and municipal government—Form to be prescribed by legislature	New sec. 7, Art. XVI	Nov. 1922
<i>Nevada</i>		
Charters—Legislature may authorize cities to frame and adopt a charter	Sec. 8, Art. VIII	

TABLE II—Continued

SUBJECT	ARTICLE AND SECTION	WHEN TO BE SUBMITTED
Justice of peace and constables—compensation fixed by legislature	Sec. 20, Art. iv	
Aliens—Rights repealed	Sec. 16, Art. i (repealed)	
Legislature—Vacancies filled by appointments made by county commissioner <i>New York</i>	Sec. 12, Art. iv	
Absent voting	Sec. 1 a, Art. ii	To next legislature 1921
Notary public—Legislators eligible to office of	Sec. 7, Art. iii	To next legislature 1921
State officers—Providing for their election, term, duties, etc.	Art. v	To next legislature 1921
State officers	Art. v	To next legislature 1921
State officers	Art. v	To next legislature 1921
Forest preserve—legislature may provide by law for development of water power and electric transmission lines	Sec. 7, Art. vii	To next legislature 1921
Taxation—Appropriations for educational purposes exempt from constitutional provision	Sec. 10, Art. viii	
Boards of charities and corrections created	Sec. 11, Art. viii	To next legislature 1921
Municipal legislation—Mayor must return bill to clerk of house	Sec. 2, Art. xii	To next legislature 1921
Judges—Court of appeals salary fixed	Sec. 7, Art. vi	To people 1922
Governor—Allowed 40 days to sign local bills	Sec. 9, Art. iv	To legislature 1923
<i>North Carolina</i>		
Legislature—Increased pay	Sec. 28, Art. ii	Nov. 1922
<i>North Dakota</i>		
Legislature—Increased pay	Sec. 45, Art. ii	
Judges in certain counties to act as clerk of district court	Sec. 173, Art. x	
Elections—Residence requirements	Sec. 121, Art. v	June 1922
<i>Oklahoma</i>		
Taxation—Increase from 31½ mills to 41½	Sec. 9, Art. x	Spec. Elec.
<i>Pennsylvania</i>		
Statutes—Amendment of—Subject must be expressed in the title	Sec. 6, Art. iii	Legislature 1921
Classification of political subdivisions	New sec. 34, Art. iii	People Nov. 1922

TABLE II—*Continued*

SUBJECT	ARTICLE AND SECTION	WHEN TO BE SUBMITTED
Woman suffrage	Sec. 1, Art. VIII	People Nov. 1922
Charters—Cities may frame and adopt— Local laws must be submitted to electors	Sec. 1, Art. xv	People Nov. 1922
Philadelphia—Authorized to take stock in transit companies	Sec. 7, Art. ix	People Nov. 1922
Philadelphia County—courts of common pleas consolidated	Sec. 6, Art. v	People Nov. 1922
Railroads—Passes for clergymen	Sec. 8, Art. xvii	Legislature 1923
Soldiers' bonus—Authorizing state to issue bonds to amount of \$35,000,000	Sec. 4, Art. ix	Nov. 1924
Highways—Increasing bond issue from \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000	Sec. 4, Art. ix	Legislature 1923
Sheriffs—In counties of less than 50,000 may succeed themselves in office	Sec. 1, Art. xiv	Legislature 1923
Taxation exemption—Real and personal property of war organizations	Sec. 1, Art. ix	Legislature 1923
Taxation—Classification, exemption in case of inheritance and incomes <i>South Carolina</i>	Sec. 1, Art. ix	Legislature 1923
Taxation—town of Greer authorized to assess property for improvements <i>South Dakota</i>	New sec. Art. x	Gen. Elec. 1922
Initiative—15 per cent of electors required	Sec. 1, Art. iii	Nov. 1922
County organization—Authorizing the legislature to provide for by law	Sec. 1, Art. ix	Nov. 1922
Taxation—State may tax contiguous property for improvements	Sec. 10, Art. xi	Nov. 1922
State officers—Compensation to be fixed by legislature <i>Tennessee</i>	Sec. 2, Art. xxi	Nov. 1922
Taxation—Legislature given full power over <i>Utah</i>	Subsec. 1, sec. 28, Art. ii (repealed)	Nov. 1922
Debt limit—Increasing to 20 per cent	Sec. 1, Art. xiv	Nov. 1922
Taxation—Classification <i>Vermont</i>	Sec. 2, 3, Art. XIII	Nov. 1922
Legislature—Increasing pay <i>Vermont</i>	Sec. 9, Art. vi	Nov. 1922
Woman suffrage	Sec. 34, ch. 2.	To next legislature

TABLE II—*Continued*

SUBJECT	ARTICLE AND SECTION	WHEN TO BE SUBMITTED
Legislature—General Assembly authorized to fill vacancies caused by death, etc.	Sec. 13, ch. 2	To next legislature
Jury trial—Waiver in some cases	Art. x, ch. 1	To next legislature
Age of legal majority—21 for men and women	Art. 1, ch. 1	To next legislature
<i>Virginia</i>		
Woman Suffrage	Sec. 18, 20, 21, 173	Next legislature 1922
Taxation—Abutting property owners pay for certain improvements in certain cities	Sec. 170, Art. XIII	Next legislature 1922
Board of Education—Duties to be prescribed by law	Sec. 132, Art. IX	Next legislature 1922
<i>Washington</i>		
Criminal districts—routes of railways and boats included	Sec. 22, Art. I	Nov. 1922
Appropriations—payments must be made within one month after end of fiscal year	Sec. 4, Art VIII	Nov. 1922
Legislature—compensation of members increased	Sec. 23, Art. II	Nov. 1922
<i>Wisconsin</i>		
Sheriffs may succeed themselves in office	Sec. 4, Art. VI	Nov. 1922
Municipal improvements—Cities may increase their debt limit 5 per cent	New sec. 3b, Art. XI	Nov. 1922
Governor—Salary to be fixed by law	Sec. 5, Art. V	Nov. 1922
Highways—State debt created for construction of	Sec. 9, Art. VIII	
Lieutenant Governor—Salary fixed by law	Sec. 9, Art. V	
Municipal self-government	Sec. 3, Art. XI	Nov. 1922
Court procedure—Verdict in civil cases based upon certain number of jury votes	Sec. 5, Art. I	Nov. 1922
Land settlement—State aid—State may borrow money not to exceed 1/5 of a mill	Sec. 7, Art. VIII	Legislature 1923
Legislature—Increasing compensation of members from \$500 to \$750	Sec. 21, Art. IV	To legislature 1923

TABLE II—*Concluded*

SUBJECT	ARTICLE AND SECTION	WHEN TO BE SUBMITTED
Courts—Circuit judges—One for each circuit (except in counties having population in excess of 85,000)	Sec. 7, Art. VII	To legislature 1923
Municipal corporations—Home Rule	Sec. 3, Art. XI	To people Nov. 1922
Forests—State may appropriate money not to exceed $\frac{1}{10}$ of a mill in any one year for preservation and development of	Sec. 10, Art. VIII	To legislature 1923
<i>Wyoming</i>		
Salary limits of certain county officers fixed	Sec. 3, Art. XIV	Nov. 1922
Boards of Land Commissioners consolidated	Sec. 13, Art. VII Sec. 3, Art. XVIII	Nov. 1922

Governors' Messages, 1922. In the "off" year the legislatures of eleven states regularly meet. The messages of the governors of these states have been examined with the exception of those of Louisiana and Georgia, where the lawmakers assemble in May and June respectively, and that of the retiring governor in Virginia. The messages of newly-elected Governors Hardwick and Morgan, of Georgia and West Virginia, respectively, delivered in July and March of last year are included. Special sessions have been held in at least two states, Nebraska and North Carolina. The message of the latter chief executive could not be obtained. The reading of the messages brings to light nothing of unusual interest. In fact, no striking common characteristic is discovered unless it be their stereotyped or ordinary nature. It is difficult to determine with satisfactory accuracy the relative attention devoted to various subjects in the messages as a whole. One might attempt a sort of mathematical calculation by measuring the page-inches or counting the lines or words, but this would hardly prove profitable. A consideration of the number of governors who mention a subject, in connection with the approximate amount of space devoted to it, will roughly indicate the average estimate of its importance.

As might be expected, taxation and expenditures are the subjects most frequently discussed. The governors of Mississippi, Georgia and South Carolina are especially panicky regarding the state expenses. Governor Cooper of South Carolina returns to his attack of last year